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Dear Sir:

**Transmittal of Response to File Missing Parts of Application**

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Enclosed are the following papers related to the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Payment of \$65 is enclosed to cover the unsigned oath or declaration surcharge.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,

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